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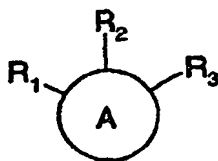
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(57) Abstract: Compound of a compound of formula (I) or a salt, N-oxide, hydrate or solvate thereof, in the preparation of a com-
position for inhibition of HSP90 activity: wherein ring A is an aromatic or non-aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring having
5 ring atoms, for example 1,2,3-triazolyl or a 1,2,4-triazolyl or a tetrazolyl ring; and R₁ R₂ R₃ are as defined in the specification
are inhibitors of HSP90 and therefore of use in the treatment of, for example, cancers, viral disease, inflammatory diseases such
as rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, multiple sclerosis, Type I diabetes, lupus, psoriasis and inflammatory bowel disease; cystic fibro-
sis angiogenesis-related disease such as diabetic retinopathy, haemangiomas, and endometriosis; or for protection of normal cells
against chemotherapy-induced toxicity; or diseases where failure to undergo apoptosis is an underlying factor; or protection from
hypoxia-ischemic injury due to elevation of Hsp70 in the heart and brain; scrapie /CJD, Huntingdon's and Alzheimer's disease.

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